



THE DISTRICT COURTS RULES 1992, AMENDMENT NO. 4

MICHAEL HARDIE BOYS, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 10th day of June 1996

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the District Courts Act 1947, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following rules.

RULES

1. Title and commencement—(1) These rules may be cited as the District Courts Rules 1992, Amendment No. 4, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the District Courts Rules 1992* (hereinafter referred to as the principal rules).

(2) These rules shall come into force on the 1st day of July 1996.

2. Search of Court records generally—(1) Rule 69 (4) of the principal rules is hereby amended—

(a) By revoking paragraph (ja) (as inserted by rule 5 of the District Courts Rules 1992, Amendment No. 2):

(b) By inserting, after paragraph (l), the following paragraph:

“(la) The Domestic Violence Act 1995:”:

*S.R. 1992/109

Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1995/64

Amendment No. 2: S.R. 1995/130

Amendment No. 3: S.R. 1995/319

(c) By omitting from paragraph (m) the expression “(l)”, and substituting the expression “(la)”.

(2) Rule 5 of the District Courts Rules 1992, Amendment No. 2 is hereby revoked.

MARIE SHROFF,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the rules, but is intended to indicate their general effect.

These rules amend the District Courts Rules 1992 by inserting into rule 69 (4) (which relates to the search of Court records) a reference to the Domestic Violence Act 1995. The effect of the amendment is that no file or document may be searched, inspected, or copied which relates to any proceedings under the Domestic Violence Act 1995.

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These rules are administered in the Ministry of Justice.